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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

**POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN  
STB DOCKET NO, AB-55 (Sub-No. 682X)

**April 28, 2008**

**ABANDONMENT TYPE**

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

(X) Notice of Exemption ( ) Petition for Exemption ( ) Regulated Abandonment

( ) **NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on April 8, 2008 for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA recommended zero (0) environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

**Comments on the EA**

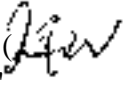
SEA received one comment after issuance of the EA. The Greenbrier County Planning/Permits Office stated that the proposed abandonment is consistent with its comprehensive plan, and further noted that the proposed abandonment should not have a significant impact on the environment.

**Modifications to the EA**

Not applicable.

**Conclusions**

Based on the information received in this proceeding, SEA recommends that no environmental conditions be imposed and concludes that the proposed action would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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March 31, **2008**

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RE: Environmental Review CSX Rail Abandonment, Greenbrier County

Review finds that the proposed abandonment of a 16.7 mile section of the Sewell Valley Subdivision rail line is not inconsistent with the current or future land use plan reflected in the Greenbrier County Comprehensive Plan. We do not foresee any negative environmental impact as a result of this abandonment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Scott".

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